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1) (U/MS) CHINA: U.S./CHINA RELATIONS

(U/MS) ON 16 FEB, CHINA CONDEMNED THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE TO NEGATIVE REMARKS IN A 1987 U.S. GLOBAL REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE REPORT CITES HARSH MEASURES TAKEN TO REPRESS UNREST IN TIBET. THE PRC CLAIMS THIS IS INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS--A TYPICAL PRC REACTION--BUT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN SINO-U.S. RELATIONS.

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1) (C/MS) INDIA: NAVAL EXPANSION

(C/MS) THE INDIAN NAVY IS INVOLVED IN A MAJOR EXPANSION AND MODERNIZATION PROGRAM DESIGNED TO EXPAND ITS CAPABILITY AND INCREASE PRODUCTION SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

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THE INDIAN NAVY'S STRENGTH ALREADY FAR EXCEEDS THE
REQUIREMENT TO COUNTER A REGIONAL THREAT AND ADDITION OF MORE
MODERN COMBATANTS, ACQUISITION OF

WILL INCREASE ITS ABILITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS FAR FROM THE SUBCONTINENT.

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